

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Application No.:** 10/529,993                      **Group:** 1795

**371(c) Filing Date:** April 12, 2005                      **Examiner:** Eugenia Wang

**Confirmation No.:** 5423

**For:** Proton-Conducting Polymer Membrane Comprising Sulfonic Acid-  
Containing Polyazoles, and Use Thereof in Fuel Cells

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	28	MINUS	* 28	0
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 3	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

**SMALL ENTITY**

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 26	\$
X	\$110	\$
+	\$195	\$
TOTAL =		\$ 0

**OR**

**OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY**

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$52	\$
X	\$220	\$
+	\$390	\$
TOTAL =		\$ 0

\* not fewer than 20  
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58	100	

**SMALL ENTITY**

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$135	\$[   ]

**OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY**

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$270	\$[   ]

Payment Sufficient for up to
100 Sheets

#### Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 11, 2009 for 3 month(s) from August 11, 2009 to November 11, 2009. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$ _____
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		\$ _____
		\$ _____
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		\$ _____
	TOTAL:	\$ _____

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Respectfully submitted,

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